

05-30-01

A

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Request for Filing Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

JC978 U.S. PTO
09/866981
05/29/01

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventor: Donald L. Freerksen, et al.

For: **METHOD FOR INCREASING EFFICIENCY IN A MULTI-PROCESSOR
SYSTEM AND MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM WITH INCREASED
EFFICIENCY**

ASSIGNEE: International Business Machines Corporation

ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: Armonk, New York

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial Number 08/999,961, filed on January 8, 1998, and entitled "METHOD FOR INCREASING EFFICIENCY IN A MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM AND MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM WITH INCREASED EFFICIENCY", which is a continuation-in-part of application serial number 08/932,826, filed on September 18, 1997.

Both prior applications have been incorporated by reference herein.

The following is attached:

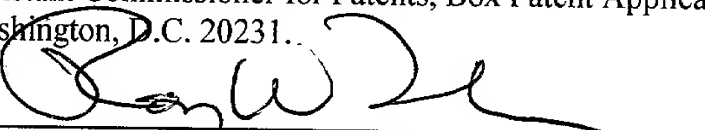
- ☒ Transmittal sheet (in duplicate) containing Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. §1.10
- ☒ Divisional Utility Patent Application, with 25 pages of Specification, 10 pages of Claims (38 total claims, of which 8 are Independent) and 1 page Abstract (filing fees calculated below)
- ☒ Copy of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Petition from prior application
- ☒ 12 sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
- ☒ Change of Attorney Address and Associate Power of Attorney
- ☒ Return Postcard

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

Express Mail Label No.: EK899953259US

Date: May 29, 2001

I hereby certify that I am depositing the enclosed or attached paper with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service on the above date, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.


Roy W. Truelson

Divisional Application Transmittal
Attorney Docket No.: ROC9-1997-0187-US2

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

For:	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	38 -20 =	18
Indep. Claims	8 -3 =	5
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented		

Other Than Small Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 710.00
x \$18.00=	324.00
x \$80.00=	400.00
\$270.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 1424.00

Deposit Account Authorization:

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0465 in the amount of \$1424.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 09-0465. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

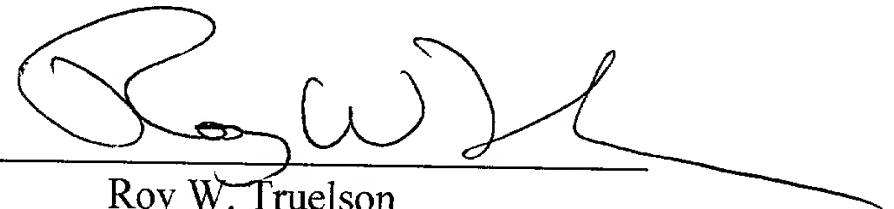
Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. FREERKSEN, et al.

Date: May 29, 2001

IBM Corporation
Intellectual Property Law, Dept. 917
3605 Highway 52 North
Rochester, MN 55901

By



Roy W. Truelson
Registration No.: 34,265

(507) 289-6256 voice/fax

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Donald L. Freerksen, et al. Date: May 29, 2001
Serial No.: Unassigned Group No.: Unassigned
Filed: Herewith Examiner: Unassigned
For: METHOD FOR INCREASING EFFICIENCY
IN A MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM AND
MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM WITH
INCREASED EFFICIENCY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

**ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY
AND CHANGE OF ATTORNEY'S ADDRESS**

The following are hereby appointed attorneys of record to prosecute the above entitled application and transact all business with the Patent & Trademark Office in connection therewith:

James R. Nock	Reg. No. 42,937
William J. McGinnis, Jr.	Reg. No. 25,698
Leslie J. Payne	Reg. No. 26,378
Grant A. Johnson	Reg. No. 42,696

Please send all correspondence for this application as follows:

Steven W. Roth
IBM CORPORATION
Department 917
3605 Highway 52 North
Rochester, Minnesota 55901-7829

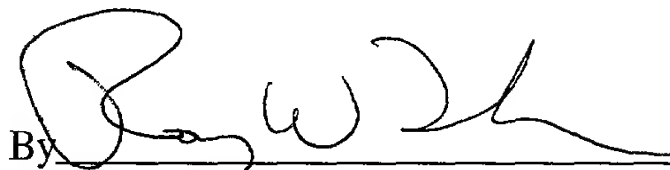
Docket No.: ROC919970187US2
Serial No.: Unassigned

Please direct telephone calls to:

Roy W. Truelson
(507) 289-6256

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. FREERKSEN, et al.

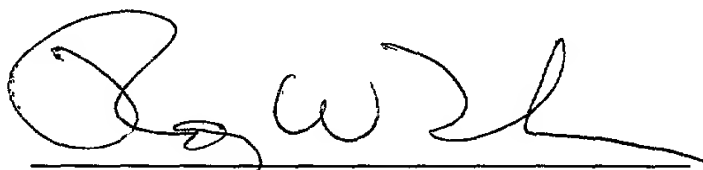
By 
Roy W. Truelson
Attorney Reg. No. 34,265

IBM CORPORATION
Department 917
3605 Highway 52 North
Rochester, Minnesota 55901-7829

Express Mail Certificate of Mailing (37 CFR 1.10)

Express Mail Label No. EK899953259US
Date: May 29, 2001

I hereby certify that I am depositing this paper with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service on the above date, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


Roy W. Truelson

Docket No.: ROC919970187US2
Serial No.: Unassigned